

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT WADE
BYARS

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to the life of Robert Wade Byars, a beloved community member.

Robert was born and spent his early childhood in the small town of Byars, Oklahoma, which was founded by his great grandfather. His family moved from Byars to Ardmore, Oklahoma when he was a young teenager in search of business opportunities. In 1941, faced with the tragedy of Pearl Harbor, he selflessly enlisted in the U.S. Army and was shipped out the next day. He was stationed at various locations in the South Pacific, including Guadalcanal and the Philippines. Throughout his service he found himself in the midst of combat and still continued to fight for his county. In addition, he served as a member of a special U.S. Army unit that worked with the Marines. He received several decorations in honor of his service to his country.

After serving four years in the Army, Robert returned to Ardmore in 1945. He married his long-time sweetheart, and they remained married for over 50 years.

In 1948, Robert and his new bride moved from Oklahoma to San Bernardino, California to look after and support his mother-in-law. He was to later serve several years as a Commissioner on the San Bernardino County Commission on Senior Affairs. He also served his San Bernardino community as a part-time Congressional Aide for Congressman George Brown from 1992–96, specializing in senior issues.

Robert passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2002. His family, innumerable friends, and the entire community will miss him greatly.

And so Mr. Speaker, I submit this memorial to be included in the archives of the history of this great nation for individuals like Robert are unique in their generous contributions to this country.

TRIBUTE TO NOYES LABORATORY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to take this time to recognize Noyes Laboratory at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The building was named in honor of Professor William Albert Noyes, head of the Department of Chemistry from 1907–1926. 2002 marks the Centennial occupancy of Noyes Laboratory as the home of the School of Chemical Sciences, and I am proud to represent what has become a celebrated institution for the University, and for the 15th district of Illinois.

Upon its completion in 1902, it was the largest and best-equipped laboratory in the world. It represented a groundbreaking design that has provided diverse research and teaching environments for hundreds of faculty and

many thousands of students in all areas of chemical sciences. Although predominantly home to the Department of Chemistry, Noyes Laboratory has also housed the Departments of Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, Bacteriology, and Illinois State Water Survey. Hence Noyes Laboratory became one of America's first and most productive institutes for interdisciplinary research. Ten Nobel Prize winners have worked or studied at Noyes Laboratory. St. Elmo Brady, Ph.D. 1916, was the first African-American Ph.D. chemist in the United States and did his thesis work in Noyes Lab. To follow that, twelve thousand bachelors, masters, and Ph.D. degrees have been earned by students working in this prestigious building.

Among the unprecedented discoveries made in Noyes Lab during the past century are the following: development of NMR spectroscopy as a tool for chemists (Herbert Gutowsky), the elucidation of a theory of electron transfer (Rudy Marcus), the development of Fourier-transform microwave spectrometry (Willis Flygare), the founding of coordination chemistry in the United States (John C. Bailar, Jr.), the field of chemical information (Marion Sparks), and synthesis of chloroquine and related antimaterials (Nelson Leonard, C.C. Price, and H.R. Snyder), key aspects of the development of synthetic rubber (Carl S. Marvel), amino acid threonine (William C. Rose), the chemical synthesis of threonine (Herbert F. Carter), the identification of the active ingredients in marijuana (Roger Adams), seminal studies on air pollution (h. Fraser Johnstone), the synthetic sweetener sodium cyclamate (Ludwig Audrieth and Michael Sveda), lipoic acid (Irwin C. Gunsulas), the aerosol can (G. Frederick Smith), high-intensity X-ray tubes (George L. Clarke), and modern instrumental analytical chemistry (Howard V. Malmstadt).

After World War I, Organic Chemical Manufacturers set up in Noyes Lab and established Eastman Organic Chemicals which led to an important book series: "Organic Synthesis," "Organic Reactions," "Inorganic Synthesis," and "Chemical Reviews."

Research and teaching by those who worked in Noyes Laboratory has contributed in a fundamental way to our understanding of chemistry, chemical engineering, and biochemistry. It is my hope that my colleagues of the United States Congress will join me in honoring Noyes Laboratory of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for the contribution of success in research and discovery to our nation for the past century.

TRIBUTE TO MR. LEWIS GOLUB

HON. JOHN E. SWEENEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished constituent of the 22d District of New York; Mr. Lewis Golub. Mr. Golub's life long contributions to his business, employees, and community are outstanding. As a result of his commitment to those around him, Mr. Golub has established a successful business and accomplished a lifetime of achievements.

Over the past fifty years, Lewis Golub has worked tirelessly to develop and promote

Golub Corporation/Price Chopper Supermarkets, one of the largest and most respected supermarket chains in Upstate New York. Mr. Golub has received the United Way's CEO of the Year Award and the John J. O'Connor Excellence in Leadership Award, as well as the American Marketing Association's Marketer of the Year Award, the New York Capital District Business Review's Executive of the Year Award, and the Capital Region Business Hall of Fame Award. Through the Golub Family's sincere dedication to and pride in the Golub Corporation/Price Chopper Supermarkets, the business remains a stalwart pillar in the community that surrounds it.

Mr. Golub commits himself far beyond the boundaries of his career, Mr. Speaker. His selfless community service embodies the definition of a true American. He currently acts as the Regional Vice Chair of the NYS Business Council, and sits on the Board of Directors of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the Board of Directors of Empire State College, and the Board of Directors of the Food Marketing Institute, to name a few. In addition, Mr. Golub has received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Center for Disabled People, the Distinguished Citizen Award from the New York Chiefs of Police, the Arthritis Foundation's Accolade for Community Service, and the Community Service Award from the Interfaith Community of Schenectady, New York.

Mr. Lewis Golub's tenacious and giving spirit it has emanated throughout his family, business, and community. Furthermore, the level of service Mr. Golub has devoted to those around him truly measures the great extent of his character. Mr. Speaker, please join me as I recognize the significant life accomplishments of Mr. Lewis Golub and wish him success in the future.

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF GRANDPARENTS TO OUR
FAMILIES

HON. HEATHER WILSON

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the many contributions grandparents make to families in New Mexico and throughout this country. Grandparents are the ties to our heritage, culture and traditions. Grandparents keep the family history alive by sharing stories of how life "used to be" and how so much of life is the same. They can teach values and expectations through their own experiences. Grandparents have seen this nation at peace and war, and witnessed tremendous advances from the industrial age to the space age. They were there during outstanding performances in sports, the arts, and advancements in virtually every endeavor that mankind has pursued.

I can recall vivid memories of time I spent with my grandparents. Like so many grandparents, they were great teachers. Whether it is teaching the secret family recipes or the value of a good, honest days work they share their wisdom with children they love.

National Grandparents Day was first celebrated in 1978, the first Sunday after Labor Day. There will be many celebrations on Sunday, September 8, 2002 as families and